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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DEBUGGING
A COMPUTER PROGRAM CODE**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 18 pages, including Claims 1-24 (2 independent claims and 45 claims total with multiple dependent claims).
2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-2).
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	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	45	-	20	25	x \$18	450.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$84	0.00
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Applicants claim the right to foreign priority based on European Patent Application No. 02014789.8 filed July 4, 2002 in the European Patent Office.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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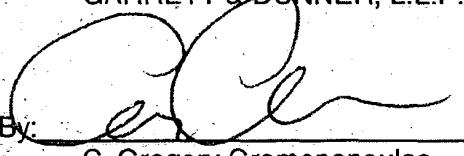
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